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VIA HAND DELIVERYThe Honorable Richard J. Holwell
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312Re: *Allen v. Sakellardis*, 02 Civ. 4373 (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Holwell:

We are today filing a notice of appearance in this case (enclosed) as counsel for Mr. Allen. My colleagues met with Mr. Allen at Otisville last Thursday. Mr. Allen agreed to retain Paul Weiss in connection with the above-mentioned action, and we have agreed to represent him. We have also spoken with opposing counsel (Ms. Daitz) in the Corporation Counsel's office. We are now endeavoring to get up to speed on the case.

I write to request an in-court conference to discuss an adjusted timetable for this case. This will in all likelihood include a postponement of the trial date, now scheduled for January 14, 2008. I have spoken with Ms. Daitz about this request for a conference. The parties are available December 5, 6, 7, 11, or 12.

Finally, I am writing to request that an order be entered converting the above-captioned case to an ECF case. Because this case was originally filed *pro se* by Mr. Allen, it was designated a non-ECF case. However, as there are presently no

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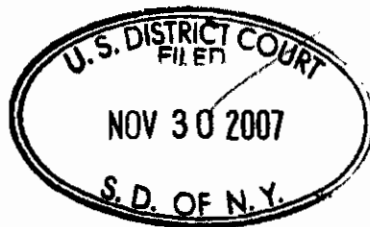
unrepresented parties, we submit that permitting electronic filing going forward is preferable.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeh Charles Johnson

cc: Elizabeth M. Daitz, Esq. (via pdf mail)

A conference in this matter shall be held
on December 6 2007 at 10:00am. Since
plaintiff is now represented by counsel
the Clerk is requested to convert
this case to an ECF case.



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